

## MAY VISIT SHOPS

Special Train Will be Provided for Rock Island Business Men

### ON COMPANY'S INVITATION

Would Encourage Building of Houses for Employees—Possibilities of New Shops.

The business men of Rock Island will soon receive an invitation to visit New Shops as guests of the Rock Island company, a special train being provided for this trip. The date has not yet been announced but it will be some afternoon in the week after next. This trip has been made by the business men of Moline under the same conditions and it is now Rock Island's turn. The object of this invitation and special train is to allow the business men of the city to become familiar with the situation there and the needs of the community.

Comparatively few men in business in the cities are acquainted with the improvement that lies at their door, and the possibilities that have been overlooked to a certain extent. There are now about 800 men employed there but work could be found for many more if the men could be secured. The inconvenience of having to live in Moline, Rock Island or Davenport keeps many men away who would gladly go to New Shops if a home could be secured there. Plans have been outlined for the placing of the car manufacturing and car repairing shops there, which means employment for many more men, the shops as they now are employing men only upon the locomotives and in the store house.

#### Plan Pleasant Event.

The trip to the shops, which is being arranged through the courtesy of the superintendent of motive power, Arthur Wheatley, and Division Superintendent L. B. Allen, will be a pleasant afternoon's outing for the business men of the city. The date will be announced later, and further details arranged. The day named will probably be set aside by the business men of Rock Island, and it is expected that a large representation will take advantage of the company's invitation and visit the plant at New Shops.

#### A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Iowa, "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklin's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25 cents at Hartz & Ullmeyer's, druggists.



## Closing Out Sale

OF

Ladies', Misses' & Children's

## SHOES

Having concluded to carry only Men's and Boys' Shoes, we offer our entire stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes much below cost price.

Now is your opportunity to get your Shoes.

**N. TONCICH,**

1803 Second Ave., Rock Island.



### A Few Pointers On Coal

to the economical will not be out of place just now. Coal prices have now reached their lowest point, and we can sell you a supply of fuel just now at very low figures. We guarantee full weight, an extra fine grade of coal, free from dust and clinkers, and satisfaction in every way. We shall be pleased to have your order.

**Mueller Lumber Co**

24th street and 3d avenue. Both phones.

## IMPORTANT AID IN BUILDING UP CITY

Vast Possibilities in Rock Island Being Realized Through Loan Associations.

Rock Island, June 8.—Editor Argus: The alertness of The Argus in fostering the growth of the city has been especially manifest in your editorials urging the crying necessity for more dwelling houses.

The demand for houses is so great that it can not be met for years. This demand is due to the small arms plant, the expansion of factories, and to the railroad shops at East Moline. The locomotive repair shop has a capacity of 2,700 men, and yet the employment has been limited to 1,200 men on account of the scarcity of houses in the city. The railroad company has provided an appropriation for car repair shops which would give employment to over 3,000 additional men. The completion of this plant will be retarded until houses can be provided.

Truly an unusual opportunity is presented to us to greatly promote the growth of the city if an organized effort is made to supply houses.

You will doubtless agree with the statement that home owners are a more desirable class of citizens than renters, and will therefore lend your support to an effort to furnish means whereby wage earners may become home owners by paying monthly installments no more burdensome than rent.

For 25 years a cooperative effort has been made to provide such means through the aid of building associations. The two associations existing in Rock Island have done more for the growth of the city than all other agencies combined. They have loaned over \$2,700,000 to over 3,000 borrowers and at the same time have furnished a monthly investment for savings, yielding to the persistent depositor never less than 7 per cent, and these institutions, by reason of the reserve fund now required by statute and by reason of the unquestioned security of all their loans, due to the fact that payments have been made on all existing loans, are today in a stronger position than ever in the past.

Experience has taught the associations conservatism, manifest in the determination to limit loans to local home owners who desire not to exceed \$1,500 and who have a margin of 30 per cent. With such a conservative program, it would seem that funds should be attracted so that the associations can better meet the usual demand. The demand will greatly exceed the supply of funds for years to come, so that the rate of gain to persistent depositors is insured at least to 7 per cent.

In the hope of awakening an interest among savings investors who desire a fair compensation, coupled with security, and the stimulus of aiding the city's growth, the Rock Island Mutual Building, Loan & Savings association has announced in the advertising columns The Argus its 53rd series, to which it invites subscriptions as a testimonial of appreciation of the public benefit conferred during the past 25 years in furnishing over 1,600 homes to citizens and as a pledge of the cooperation of the investing public in the effort to meet the demand for additional houses and promote the growth of the city. This 25th anniversary series should be liberally underwritten.

EDWARD H. GUYER.

## UNDER NEW RULES

Applications for State Certificates Will Probably be Under New Law.

### ADVANTAGES ARE REMOVED

Applicant Must Pass All Branches at One Time According to This Enactment—Local Examinations.

Superintendent S. J. Ferguson has received a circular from the state superintendent of public instruction, Alfred Bayliss, calling attention to the new enactment with reference to the state certificates. It is believed that the requirements of the new law will work toward a reduction of the applications for this class of certificate.

One of the features that distinguishes this from the former law is with reference to the taking of the examinations. Formerly an applicant might pass in part of the branches and fail in others, yet those in which he passed would be retained to his credit when he came to take the second examination. Under this enactment he must take all of the branches at one time, and if he fails in one he fails in all of them, practically. Another feature is that a registration fee must be paid to the superintendent in the county where the holder enters upon his duties. One of the inducements under the old system was that the holder of a state certificate did not have to deal with the county superintendents. Following is the section quoted by the superintendent of public instruction:

#### Conditions.

It shall be the duty of the superintendent of public instruction to grant state certificates to teachers that may be qualified to receive them. Such certificates shall be valid in every district in this state during the good behavior of the holder thereof. But such certificates shall be granted only upon public examination, under such regulations and by such examiners as the superintendent of public instruction shall prescribe and appoint. Provided, however, that each examination shall be complete in itself; and, provided further, that the superintendent of public instruction shall have power to suspend the operation of any state certificate for immorality or other unprofessional conduct. Before entering upon his duties as teacher, the holder of any state certificate shall present the same to the county superintendent for registration. A fee of \$1 shall be charged therefor and covered into the institute fund.

Examinations will be held July 18-21, at the University of Illinois, Urbana; Normal university, Normal; Southern Illinois Normal university, Carbondale; Northern Illinois State Normal school, DeKalb; Eastern Illinois State Normal school, Charleston; Military Tract State Normal school, Macomb; office of superintendent of public instruction, Springfield.

#### County Examinations.

Superintendent Ferguson will conduct examinations for teachers in his office in the county building Monday and Tuesday. He especially requests any who desire to take the examination to be present at that time.

### THE HOTELS.

At the Harper—J. J. Harrington, Kansas City; Rudolph Gordon, Kansas City; C. C. Otto, Chicago; J. W. Levi, New York; J. E. Ferris, St. Louis; C. C. Tapp, Kewanee; Miss Nickols, Garnett, Kans.; D. H. McBeath, Depue, Ill.; E. D. Paros, Chicago; R. E. Flynn, Cedar Rapids; H. J. Gelbrandt, Chicago; John L. Sullivan, Chicago; James Levy, Cincinnati; J. M. Winkle, Chicago; V. E. Budgates, Chicago; C. O. Wiggins, Indianapolis; F. W. Bahnsen, Checotah, I. T.; A. B. Montgomery, Checotah, I. T.; R. L. Page, Chicago; H. H. Bushby, Boston; J. W. Williams, Indianapolis; Frank Ryan, Chicago; J. W. Sibbit, Cincinnati; C. W. Montgomery, St. Louis; C. D. Tedrick, Chicago; C. A. Jackson, Iowa City; M. Willner, Iowa City; W. L. Hope, Chicago; W. H. Porter, Chicago; G. E. Foss, New York; W. A. Barr, Chicago; H. D. Kingsbury, Chicago; W. S. Shattou, Minneapolis; W. M. Kasting, New York; J. P. Mahen, Utica; H. D. Bell, Peoria; E. D. Nichols, New York; E. D. Miller, Chicago; Alexander Sholt, Chicago; Miss Sholt, Quincy; J. P. Flanagan, Chicago; K. E. Taylor, Chicago; B. Bailey, Chicago; H. E. Cohen, Jackson; M. Wolfe, New York; W. L. Slanner, New York; C. M. Martin, Kansas City; A. Housefall, Chicago; G. M. Barclay, Chicago; N. T. Willard, Chicago; R. W. Carl, Boston; H. A. Smith, Boston; W. A. Wallace, Chicago; F. H. Hancock, Chicago.

At the Harms (European)—O. Pomero, Charles City, Iowa; W. H. Mason, Chicago; W. S. Gaedense, Clinton; Joe Werthner and wife, Des Moines, Iowa; S. E. Young, Chicago; John Barry, C. B. Wheelley, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; J. E. Stockdale, Iowa City; H. E. Caywood, Lake Park, Iowa; M. T. Grier, Kansas City, Mo.; T. C. Belden, J. L. Casperson, Chicago; M. Judell, St. Louis; R. H. Spencer, Bartington; F. H. Misner, Rockford; J. L. Grumblin, Cincinnati, Ohio; B. W. Cooper, New York; W. P. Bergs, St. Louis; G. H. Inmann and wife, Evansville, Ind.; F. A. Westbrook, Detroit; G. L. Knapp, Indianapolis; W. C. Peterson, New York; E. A. Foley, Chicago; Mr. Seovers, Orion; J. B. Miller, Kansas City; F. J. Hassaman, Council Bluffs, Iowa; K. L. Poll, Riverside, Iowa; Leopold Pam, New York; W. R. Holmes, A. W.

# The Food Value of a Soda Cracker

You have heard that some foods furnish fat, other foods make muscle, and still others are tissue building and heat forming.

You know that most foods have one or more of these elements, but do you know that no food contains them all in such properly balanced proportions as a good soda cracker?

The United States Government report shows that soda crackers contain less water, are richer in the muscle and fat elements, and have a much higher per cent of the tissue building and heat forming properties than any article of food made from flour.

That is why **Uneeda Biscuit** should form an important part of every meal. They represent the superlative of the soda cracker, all their goodness and nourishment being brought from the oven to you in a package that is proof against air, moisture and dust—the price being too small to mention.

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Butter Thin Biscuit  
Social Tea Biscuit  
Lemon Snaps

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY



#### To the Public:

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THIS MAKES THE PRICE OF GAS \$1.12½ NET PER 1000 CUBIC FEET.

Peoples' Power Co.

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Quality, Style and Price so evenly blended that it is a pleasure to choose here